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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

TINA K. VAN DYK

CASE NO.: CL2036USNA

SERIAL NO.: 10/759889

GROUP ART UNIT: 1636

FILED: JANUARY 16, 2004

EXAMINER: GARVEY, TARA L

FOR: REGULATOR/PROMOTER FOR TUNABLE GENE EXPRESSION  
AND METABOLITE SENSING

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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT TO RESTRICT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Introductory Comments**

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 11/01/2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

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